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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Rodolphe NASTA

**SATELLITE A COUVERTURE OMNIDIRECTIONNELLE**  
Our Ref. Q57406

Dear Sir:

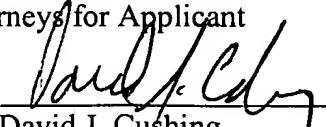
Attached hereto is the application identified above including 16 sheets of the specification, claims and abstract, and 1 sheet of formal drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

|                    |    |   |    |   |   |   |         |   |                 |
|--------------------|----|---|----|---|---|---|---------|---|-----------------|
| Total claims       | 14 | - | 20 | = | 0 | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00          |
| Independent claims | 1  | - | 3  | = | 0 | x | \$78.00 | = | \$0.00          |
| Base Fee           |    |   |    |   |   |   |         |   | \$760.00        |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>   |    |   |    |   |   |   |         |   | <b>\$760.00</b> |

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$760.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from December 31, 1998 based on French Application No. 9816713. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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